

A WARM WELCOME
to Visitors and Newcomers!



Our Children's Ministry
Meets downstairs during the 11 a.m. service most weeks. The children will process downstairs during the Gradual Hymn.



Washroom Facilities are located through the tunnel on the right side of the chancel and down the stairs. There is also an accessible washroom in the South Transept (to the right of the Chancel).



Assisted Listening Devices are available at the entrance.



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The Cathedral **MESSENGER**

**Welcome to the Anglican Cathedral of
St. John the Baptist
14 September 2025
Creation II**

The Dean and the Choirmaster – Roger & Sharon – will be on vacation from September 9th to October 7th. If there are any Pastoral emergencies or requests at that time, please contact our Vicar, the Rev'd Gail Dick. Our thanks to Eric Steele and Jordan Kilfoy, who will be our organists during this time.

Today The Gower Street Block Party will take place **following the 11 am service!** The Block Party is a fellowship and outreach project of the four churches in the Ecclesiastical District: Gower Street United, St. Andrew's Presbyterian, the RC Basilica, and our Cathedral. All are welcome to join us for food, fellowship, and entertainment.

Upcoming events for this Fall:

The Battle of Britain service will be held at **11 am on Sunday, September 21st**. The Royal Canadian Air Force Association and Cadets will again be participating in this service.

The Blessing of the Animals will take place at **2 pm on Sunday, October 5th**. Animals of all kinds are welcome to come and receive a blessing and howl along with the hymns!

Our Quilts, Hooked Rugs, and Stitching Show will be open 12 noon to 5 pm on Friday, October 17th; and 10 am to 5 pm on Saturday, October 18th. For more information, or to register your submission, visit: www.ourcathedral.ca/quilts.

Thank you to all those who donated to the Canadian Red Cross 2025 Appeal for Newfoundland and Labrador Wildfires. We were able to contribute over \$2000 to those affected with both federal and provincial governments matching that amount!

Reminder: Altar Guild Meeting will be held on Friday, September 26th in the Crypt at 2:30pm.

The Cathedral Choir is inviting new singers to join them this Fall! The Choir rehearses Wednesdays at 7:30 pm and sings at the 11 am Sunday Service. Rehearsals for the Fall will resume on October 8th. If you are interested, please speak with Sharon Whalen, our Organist & Choirmaster, or contact her at Music@OurCathedral.ca. ***Scholarships are available for students!***

For the month of September, Weekday Morning Prayer will shift to Wednesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays at 9:30 a.m. If you plan to attend in person, and the Stone Porch door is closed, please enter through the Office Entrance.

We gratefully acknowledge donations to:

The Organ fund

† In *fond memory of Dr. D.F. Cook* from Donna Hamilton

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The Endowment fund

† In *memory of Ernie Reid* from Gordon Noseworthy & Faith Stratton.

Monthly Special Offering Intentions: Our special intention for this month is “**Choral Scholarship Fund**”. Please write “**Choral Scholarship**” on your envelope or in the memo of your electronic donation.

Upcoming Sunday Services:

September 21st: Creation III

– 9 a.m. BCP Holy Eucharist

– 11 a.m. BCP Mattins for the Battle of Britain

September 28th: Creation IV

– 11 a.m. BAS Holy Baptism & Eucharist

– 2 p.m. Ocean Health Labyrinth Anniversary Walk

October 5th: 17th after Pentecost

– 11 a.m. BCP Holy Eucharist

October 12th: Harvest Thanksgiving

– 11 a.m. BCP Choral Eucharist

Weekday Morning Prayer:

9:30 am Wednesday, Thursday, & Friday.

Readings for the Battle of Britain: Psalm 46; Ecclesiasticus 44:1-15; John 15:9-17.

Enduring Stories of Women of the Bible: Meet some of the most powerful women in the Bible. Ruth, Miriam, Sara... and others are portrayed by the Women of St John's Basilica Parish accompanied by the reflective music of CBS Harps. Friday, **September 19, 2025 at 7:00 pm at St. Peter's Anglican Church**, 1219 Conception Bay Highway Upper Gullies Admission is FREE but a free will donation in aid of those affected by the CBN wildfires is greatly appreciated.

The Men's Club at the **Cowan Heights United Church** will be hosting a garage sale on **Saturday, September 20 from 8:30 am to 11 am**. Donations can be dropped off at the Church on Friday September 19 beginning at 7 pm.

11:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist (BCP)

Opening Hymn: **399 All creatures of our God and King** *Lasst uns...*
The Lord's Prayer & Collect for Purity BCP p. 67
The Summary of the Law, *Kyrie eleison* p. 69

The Collect of the Day

The Proclamation of the Word

Numbers 21:4b-9

Heather Andres

Psalms 98:1-6

p. 455

1 Corinthians 1:18-24

Joseph Ayris

Gradual Hymn: **565 In Christ there is no East or West** *St. Bernard*

The Holy Gospel: John 3:13-17

The Nicene Creed p. 71

Sermon **The Reverend Gail Dick**

Offertory Sentence

Offertory Hymn: **529 Just as I am** *Woodworth additional tunes*

The Intercessions

The Holy Communion

Invitation, Confession, Absolution, & Comfortable Words

Sursum corda p. 76

Thanksgiving and Consecration p. 78

Sanctus & Benedictus

The Peace, Prayer of Humble Access, *Agnus dei* p. 83

THE COMMUNION

The Lord's Prayer, Thanksgiving p. 85

The Gloria p. 86

The Blessing

Closing Hymn: **572 O Jesus, I have promised** *Thornbury*

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The Cathedral has a new Instagram account – search Instagram for [ourcathedral.ca](https://www.instagram.com/ourcathedral.ca).

Season of Creation & Ocean Health

Labyrinth Anniversary Walk

Sunday, September 28 | 2:00–4:00 PM

Entrance: Stone Porch, Gower Street

Join us at the Cathedral of St. John the Baptist as we mark the **Season of Creation** and the **1st anniversary** of our **Ocean Health Labyrinth**, created in partnership with the International Legacy Labyrinth Project.

This ecumenical season (Sept 1–Oct 4) calls us to reflect and act with care for creation. Through quiet walking, shared silence, and reflection, we'll honor the sacredness of the Earth and the ocean that sustains us.

Event Flow:

- Gathering circle
- Quiet, meditative walk through the labyrinth
- Closing reflection

Come for a time of stillness, connection, and care—for each other, for the planet, and for our shared future.

All are welcome!

